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MEN TAKE INTEREST

MANY WILL GO TO LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEET AT K. C.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Representatives Will Be Sent to All the Churches In the County to Tell Men of Convention Aims

Between fifty and sixty laymen met last night at the Presbyterian church at a banquet prepared in anticipation of hearing about the Laymen's Missionary Meeting that will be held n Kansas City next month and to which laymen delegates will go from several states. The men present evinced a keen interest in the meeting and plans were laid to have every church in the county visited in an effort to arouse a wider interest in things religious and which are becoming more and more the work of the men of the churches.

Rev. A. LaGrand and E. O. Brostrom both of Kansas City, came to tell the men of Maryville what the convention aims are and what it means to the various communities that will be represented, pointing out that such gatherings were for the best interests of all religious movements as well as a patriotic duty, that, in times of stress should be heartily supported. Rev. LaGrand said the men were beginning to grow tired of being "led" by the women in religious movements and were awakening to a broader vision of the needs of the Kingdom and of humanity. Both visitors made impressive talks in explanation of the aims and purposes of the convention.

As evidence that the men present felt the need of action, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, a great Patriotic-Missionary Convention is to be held at Kansas City under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement on February 21st-24th, and

"Whereas, we recognize the wonderful opportunity which this convention presents to our men—ministers and laymen—and its direct value to the entire work of our churches in these war times.

"Be It Resolved, That we appoint a committee of men who will make an earnest endeavor to get a personal invitation to every Christian man in this county to attend the convention.

"That we send a layman to each church in the county to talk up the convention on Sunday, February 3rd, and to see that a local church registration committee is appointed."

Following its adoption brief and earnest talks were made in its support by G. H. Colbert, E. M. Claypool and Rev. S. A. Colle.

In order that the plan presented by the resolution be carried out, G. B. Roseberry was made chairman of a committee to see that laymen and churchmen in all the churches of the county are made acquainted with the Kansas City convention and its purposes. Additional members of the committee named were: Ed Howland, secretary; R. C. Seal, Ed Tebow and Roy Curfman.

Following the meeting a number registered for the convention on cards given out by the Kansas City representatives and indications point to a large number who will go from Maryville.

The supper served by the ladies of the church was greatly enjoyed and the menu was the subject of much favorable comment.

TO REGISTER ALIENS

ALL MALES OF GERMAN BIRTH OVER 14 WILL BE LISTED

P. O. DEPT. IS IN CHARGE

Statistics From State Labor Bureau Show There Were 295 German Citizens in Nodaway in 1914

In compliance with a government order providing for the registration of German alien enemies, all natives, citizens or subjects of the German empire, being males over the age of fourteen years, in Nodaway county are called to register. The order is being carried out in every city and community in the United States.

The order came this morning from Bayless Steele, postmaster at Kansas City, chief registrar for the western judicial district of Missouri, to Postmaster James Todd. The general text of the order follows.

Acting under authority conferred by the President in his proclamation of Nov. 16, 1917, the Attorney General of the United States has promulgated general rules and regulations, dated Dec. 31, 1917, for the registration of German alien enemies, and has fixed the time for such registration as the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days, inclusive, of February, 1918, from 6 a. m., to 8 p. m., on each of the said days.

BAYLESS STEELE,
Chief Registrar for the Western District.

An alien enemy required to register who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates or attempts to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president or the regulations, in addition to other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove or depart from the United States.

All registrants will be issued a registration card, and if found at any time or in any place without it is also liable to the penalties named.

The last available statistics published by the state bureau of labor for 1914 give the foreign born pop-

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ASSAULT TRIAL ON

FIRST OF THE GRAHAM FIGHT CASES IS BEING HEARD

HEARING BRINGS CROWD

Hendersons in Bitterly Contested Divorce Case—Arkoe Drainage District Objectors Quit

Chas. Wilfong of Graham, charged with assault with intent to kill, is on trial this afternoon in circuit court. David Gelvin, of Maitland, is the prosecuting witness for the state. Chas. and John Wilfong were both arrested on the charge, but the former secured a severlance and a jury was impaneled to hear the case.

The arrest of the Wilfongs is the outgrowth of a suit in ejectment brought by Gelvin, following the hearing of which before a justice of the peace at Graham, a free for all fight was indulged in, in which stones, knives and fists are said to have been freely used. Others of the Wilfong faction who were later arrested on a charge of common assault and disturbing the peace, are Wes, Harve, Jim and Silas Wilfong, Dan, Grover and Jess Chappel and Harry and Everett Hale. The jury hearing the case is composed of: Alf Hayworth, Henry Bissell, C. McKee, Wm. Bogue ,E. W. Vansickle, Jos. Eckles, Henry Heitman ,Elmey Yancy, Fred C. Newlon, Fred Harbison and Frank Nichols.

A bitterly contested divorce case, Paul L. Henderson against Ada Henderson, occupied the time of court most of yesterday, resulted in a decree for the plaintiff, to whom was also given the custody of a minor child, Esther; Audrey, another child, was given in possession of the defendant's mother. Henderson was ordered to pay $10 a month for the support of the children.

Objectors to the petition of members of the Arkoe Drainage District to application for articles of incorporation, Jacob Brunk, Chas. Barmann and Bernard Hartman, withdrew their objections this morning and the petitioners will be heard.

The trial of Glen Bradley of Hopkins, charged with assault with criminal intent, was set to be heard on February 25, when there will be short session of circuit court.

Cases against Tom and John Egan and John Morrissy, disturbing the peace of person, was continued.

David M. Hopple vs. Jennie R. Hopple, divorce; defendant withdraws motion for new trial.

Blanche E. Powell vs. Melvin L. Powell; defendant defaults, decree of divorce for plaintiff as prayed for and maiden name, Blanche Wallace, restored.

Emma Irene Brady vs. Thomas James Brady, divorce; plaintiff allowed $50 temporary alimony and attorney fees.

The following cases were dismissed: W. R. Tilson vs. Elmer Fraser, back

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WERE GLAD TO GET HELMETS

John Mutz Writes From Camp Funston That Every Nodaway Boy He Located Received One

In a letter to F. P. Robinson, secretary of the Nodaway Red Cross Chapter, John Mutz writes from Camp Funston that the men of his company were glad to get the helmets sent to them recently. The letter follows:

"Camp Funston, Kans.,
Jan. 19, 1918.

"Nodaway County Chapter Red Cross, Maryville, Mo.

"Dear Friends and Citizens of Nodaway County:

"I want to personally thank the Nodaway County Red Cross, and especially Dr. F. R. Anthony, F. P. Robinson, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows and Mrs. E. G. Orear, also the ladies who helped to make the helmets.

"Will say that my captain, A. Y. Wear, is very much pleased with them.

"All of the Nodaway county boys I know where to locate have received one and I have a few left; and if anyone has been missed and will come to me, they shall have one.

"Thanking you again, I am,
"Sergeant John Mutz."

WILL PARTY STRIFE RESULT

Stone's Speech and Roosevelt's Appearance at Capital Give Politicians Much Worry

Washington, Jan. 23.—Wide party strife in congress is apparent today as a result of Senator Stone's partisan speech on Monday and the appearance of Roosevelt here. The arrival of Roosevelt and his meetings with members of both houses of congress has caused no little worry at the capital, as democrats do not stand alone in their fear of the Colonel to bring partisanship into play.

T. R. had little to say for publication. He said he was getting in touch with the situation from his talks with members of congress, but before he leaves, probably Thursday night, at the National Press Club, he intends to tell the public how he thinks the war can be speeded up. His subject is, "Tell the Truth and Speed Up the War."

Naturally, after the vitriolic attack on him Monday by Senator Stone, many thought the colonel would demolish the Missouri senator in a stinging reply. But Roosevelt did not pay any attention to it, but did pay much attention to the war situation.

To Have Fish Fry.

The men of the Wilcox Methodist church will give a catfish fry Saturday night in the basement of the church.

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* THE WEATHER *

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

METEOR OVER CITY

A FIERY VISITOR EARLY LAST NIGHT CAUSED SCARE

PIECE FELL AT ST. JOSEPH

A Meteor Has No Effect On Weather and Is Not a "Sign" That Anything Is Going to Happen

Maryville and other towns in this section had a good scare yesterday evening about six o'clock when a big meteor flashed across the sky amid a dazzling display of fireworks, leaving a trail of many-colored fires that zigzagged in the heavens for nearly half a minute. So sudden was the appearance of the hissing and fiery visitor that many who saw it were greatly alarmed and there was a great hurrying about to learn more of the strange phenomenon. Some who did see the big fiery ball saw the flashes of brilliant, vivid light that gave much the appearance of a live electric wire in action.

The big ball of fire came from the northwest and was traveling southeast, leaving what looked like a trail of flame behind it and, when apparently a short distance south of the city two muffled explosions were heard, and the shaft of light suddenly stopped, the meteor having burst into millions of fragments. The heavens continued ablaze with light for some seconds. It was learned last night that towns northwest and south as far as St. Joseph had seen the spectacle, so that the speeding ball must have been a great distance from the earth. It was reported that a part of it had fallen near Burlington Junction, but the report has not been verified.

Scared Auto Drivers.

Persons coming in from the south in automobiles saw the meteoric flashes and declare it was a startling and wonderful display that frightened. Several drivers said the flashes were so blinding that it was impossible to see the way ahead and they were forced to stop. Others believed they were being approached from the rear by some bright lighted speeder and turned out to give the road only to find that they were the only occupants of the highway.

Prof. M. W. Wilson, teacher of science at the Normal, says that the noise said by some to have sounded like an explosion would indicate that the traveler was some thirty miles from the earth, judging from the velocity of sound following the report. The noise also might have been made, he says, by the swiftly rushing body. Prof. Wilson did not get to see the phenomena.

Piece Falls Near Farm House.

The St. Joseph Gazette this morning says, in telling of the flight of the meteor over that city:

What is believed to have been a large piece fell in the yard of Richard Tarwater on the asylum road just east of the city limits. It was a narrow escape for the house, as the meteor fell not more than three feet from the north window.

"The whole house was illuminated from the flash," said Mrs. Tarwater. "At first we supposed it was caused from the lights of an automobile. Then we went out and when we saw no car we began looking up in the sky. Of course, there was nothing to be seen by that time. I heard no noise and I didn't have time to get scared."

Not a Weather Sign.

"It was only an unusually brilliant meteor," W. S. Belden, United States weather observer, said. "Coming just at this time it caused great excitement. Many people called me up to ask about it and lots of them were sure the Germans had sent some new infernal contrivance through the air to destroy the city. It probably attracted such unusual attention because it came so early in the evening. Generally they are to be seen from 10 to 11 o'clock on. A meteor has no effect on the weather and it isn't a 'sign' that anything unusual is going to happen."

Meteors are detached heavenly bodies, sometimes parts of some other planet. When they strike the atmosphere of the earth they begin to burn rapidly and often are entirely consumed before they reach the earth. However, meteoric stones have frequently been found, some of them quite large. Mr. Belden probably will investigate the meteor some time today.

Kansas City also witnessed the spectacle.

"PORKLESS" SATURDAY NOW

Food Administration Urges Rigid Measures for Pork Conservation in Nodaway Households

Along with all the other "less" days when meat and wheat and heat are taboo, comes a "porkless" day. The food administration asks that every Saturday be observed as porkless day. County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson has issued the following order:

"The meat requirements of our soldiers in France and our associates in the war, particularly in regard to pork, require that more rigid measures for pork conservation be inaugurated at once. It has therefore been ordered by the United States food administrator for Missouri that in addition to a "meatless Tuesday" in Missouri, there shall be observed "porkless Saturday," and also at least one meatless meal each day.

"On meatless days no beef, pork or mutton should be used, but poultry, game and fish may be substituted. On porkless Saturday no pork or lard shall be used. On Wednesday no wheat in any form shoul dbe used, and at least one wheatless meal should be observed each day.

"This order applies alike to private homes, hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, lunch counters and every other kind of eating place.

"F. P. ROBINSON,
"Nodaway Co. Food Administrator."

MEET AT BARNARD

PATRON-TEACHERS EVENT ANNOUNCED FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 2

INCLUDES 4 TOWNSHIPS

Teachers and Members of School Boards In White Cloud, Hughes, Grant and Washington Included

A meeting of the teachers and patrons of the public schools in the Barnard district is announced by County Superintendent Bert Cooper to be held at Barnard on Saturday, February 2. This is one of the regular meetings provided by law and it is the duty of all teachers in the district to attend. Patrons are also urged to co-operate in these meetings as many matters of interest come up for discussion embracing both school and civic life. The district includes Grant, White Cloud, Hughes and Washington townships.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

FORENOON.

Song, "America"—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. A. S. Olsen.
Address of Welcome—Wm. Woodhead.
Special Exercise—Barnard Primary Pupils.
"What the Teacher Owes the Community"—Murice White.
Exercise—Baker School.
"Training for the Spring Track Meet"—Supt. J. W. Pierce.
Duet—Henderson Sisters.
"Weaknesses of the Rural Eighth Grade Graduate"—Supt. Dora Etchison.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

AFTERNOON.

Trio, "The Bull Dog"—Eldon Brittain, Lester Brittain and Lester McClanahan.
"School Discipline" — Supt. J. N. Geyer.
Exercise—Davis School.
Piano Solo—Hazel Goforth.
"Why and How to Keep the School House Clean and Tidy"—Bertha Campbell.
Solo—Louise Tulloch.
"Preparation of Eighth Grade Pupil for Final Examination"—Gladys Yeaman.
Instrumental Solo—May Fowler.
"Teaching of Arithmetic"—Howard Merriam.
Exercise—White Hall School.
"Agriculture This Year" — Bert Cooper.

GET A WAR ORPHAN

GARFIELD SCHOOL CHILDREN EARN SUM FOR SUPPORT

DID LITTLE "ODD JOBS"

Took Great Delight in Opportunity to Show Patriotism—One Little Girl Sold Her Rabbit

By earning pennies and dimes by doing "odd jobs," children of the Garfield school have secured the necessary sum of $32.50 to care for a Belgian or French war orphan and will devote the money to that purpose. This is the second of the ward schools to raise the needed sum, the Jefferson having raised the amount some weeks ago.

In telling of how the children raised the money, Miss Denny, principal of the school, said the parents and neighbors paid the youngsters for little services, in doing which they showed great delight at the opportunity. Their patriotism, self-sacrifice and willingness to work was remarkable, said Miss Denny, and they shoveled snow, ran errands, did housework, cared for younger children, sold canned fruit, waited on the sick, two boys gave a picture show, one little girl sold her white rabbit, one played well at a recital, some made better grades on their grade cards and many sacrificed pennies and nickels that were given to them to spend for candy and picture shows. The entire amount of $32.50 was earned by the children except a free will offering of $3.10.

Among the written compositions in which the children told of how they earned the money were the following:

"I washed and dried the dishes and carried the wood from the basement and brought the money paid me to our war orphan."—Anna Maude Epperson, first grade.

"I swept the snow for mother and rocked the baby. She gave me ten cents and then daddy gave me ten cents. I brought the money to the War Baby."—Ivan Brewer, 1st grade.

"I sold my rabbit for twenty cents. Papa gave me some money for getting 'S' on my grade card. I ran to town to get the meat for mother. When Emma was sick I gave her her medicine. I got Cliff's clean handkerchief for him."—Elizabeth Hull, 2nd grade.

"There was a recital at the conservatory and mamma and papa gave me a dollar for playing and making no mistakes. Mamma gave me ten cents for making 'E' on my arithmetic grade. Mary Jane Bellows and I swept the sidewalks for Mr. Byers and got five cents for the War Orphan."—Edwyna Forsyth, 3rd grade.

TWO GOOD ROADS MEETINGS

First One at Empire Theatre Friday Afternoon Another at Circuit Court Room In the Evening

Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn of the county court announce that there wil lbe two good road meetings on Friaday, when A. C. McKibben, secretary of the state highway board, comes. A meeting in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock will be held at the Empire Theatre and another in the evening in the circuit court room at the court house.

Mr. McKibben will bring with him moving pictures of convict road work taken in Montgomery and Dunklin counties, and will also exhibit pictures of various kinds of road construction. It is learned today that other members of the road board will porbably be here to attend the meeting and to make talks.

All who are interested in better roads are urged to attend one or both these meetings as interesting information will beimparted by the speakers.

The Ladies of St. Patrick's Church will hold a MARKET at the Kessler Hardware Store for the sale of Home made Cooking — SATURDAY ,JANUARY, 26, 1918.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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Thrift Week!

Jan. 28 to Feb. 4

THRIFT WEEK GOAL $75,000.00

Every man, woman and child in Polk Township should immediately decide on the amount of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps they can and will buy. Next week, when the telephone rings, pledge this amount to the solicitors—the Women's Red Cross Auxiliaries.

Keep the Government Pledge Card which will be placed in your mail box within the next few days. When you give your pledge over the phone, sign the pledge card and give it to your postman.

BUY WAR STAMPS OF YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Polk Township Committee
Edward W. Gray, Chairman

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
MAE MURRAY
With Delightful Personality, in
'At First Sight'
A Different Story with Wonderful Situations.
Tomorrow, "BIG TIMBER."

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Forum-ettes

With the wheatless days and meatless days and heatless days we'll all take off our hats to the fellow who will insure against "cheatless" days.

If the Germans are really going to quit fighting they might be persuaded to let us have their guns and help the war department out.

Lick the thrift stamps and you will be helping to lick the kaiser.

Now that Teddy has arrived in the Capital, following Senator Stone's Speech, we are prepared to hear a "few desultory remarks"—also we're pretty near sure of a front page story or two.

Pity the poor farmers; they will have to pay about twice as much for seed corn this spring as they ever did before and they are going to get about five times as much for their crops this fall as they ever received.

Hasn't the former czar of Russia been humiliated enough without hunting him up to try him for treason?

It looks as though it was going to take on our part more than merely fighting and paying and giving and saving to win this war. A Canadian scldier writes home to his mother to get down "on her knees every night and pray like hell."

A Maryville woman is said to have solved the "hired girl" problem, and is the envy of all her neighbors. She pays the girl decent wages and treats her as if she were human.

The other women always feel that the preacher's wife must get tired of seeing him around the house so much.

How does it come that the Maryville drug stores have discarded the old custom of putting two big bottles in the show window, one filled with green liquid and the other with red?

TO REGISTER ALIENS

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ulation of Nodaway county as 987. Of this number 295 are recorded as of German birth. It is believed that the number of registrants in the county will be considerably over 300 when the lists are completed.

ORDERS FREIGHT EMBARGO

McAdoo Accedes to Fuel Administrator's Request — Will Only Be Temporary, It Is Said

Washington, Jan. 23.—Director General of railroads, Wm. G. McAdoo, has acceeded to Dr. Garfield's request for an embargo on freight to relieve the coal shortage and has issued orders barring all freight except food, fuel and war suppiles from the ePnsylvania railroads east of Pittsburg, the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river and all lines of the Philadelphia & Reading. The embargo will only be temporary, it is stated.

AMERICAN OIL IS BIG WAR FACTOR

In Lact Analysis Will Prove as Valuable as Men, Money and Munitions

Washington, Jan. 23.—If America's men, money and munitions did not constitute a vital asset in the cause of the Allies against Germany, America would still be a friend in need. If she could not provide ships or steel she would still constitute a pillar of strength.

The reason? Oil.

America produces more oil than all the rest of the world. And ships, engines, autos and many other war factors are using oil as a motor force. Oil is needed as a lubricant for all the metals used in the prosecution of the war. Its uses are so varied and so vital, indeed, that oil constitutes another of those commodities without which the war could not be won.

In 1915, for which fgiures have been completed and issued by the American Mining Congress, the United States produced and marketed 281,104,104 barrels of crude petroleum. This comprised 65.72 per cent, or almost two-thirds of the entire world production.

Other countries follow: Russia, 16.03 per cent; Mexico, 7.69 per cent; Dutch East Indies, 2.90 per cent; Rumania, 2.81 per cent; India, 1.92 per cent. And less than one per cent each Galicia, Japan and Formosa, Peru, Germany, Trinidad, Argentina, Egypt, Canada and Italy.

With this list in hand it is easy to see why American oil is so important a factor in the prosecution of the war. Russian fields, if they are being worked at all, probably are being worked for Germany's benefit. So are Rumanian fields.

Thus far, though prices have soared just as though there was a famine in oil, the American fields, including the Mexican, have sufficed to keep all the Allies fairly well supplied. Students of war problems declare that America's oil supply will be practically as valuable in the last analysis as American men, money and munitions.

WOMEN LEAD AUSTRIA MOBS

Socialists Are Becoming More Active and Appear to Be In Communication With the Bolsheviki

Berne, Jan. 23.—Women led many of the famished mobs in Austrian industrial communities where rioting has occurred in connection with a general strike, according to information from the frontier today. Austrian socialists are becoming more active and indications are that they are ndirect communicaton with the Russian Bolsheviki are unconfirmed. The report received today says the soldiers fired on a band of rioters at

Three Privates Killed in Action.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Three American soldiers were killed in action last Monday, General Pershing reported today. They were privates, Albert Cook, Harry Garman and Leo Radi, all of the infantry service. No other details were given.

Nottingham, Jan. 23.—The growing political power of labor was emphasized here today when the annual conference of the labor party opened a three days meeting. The convention took an added significance in view of the recent appeal of Lloyd George to the working classes and the growing possibility of a liberal labor coalition with the government before the end of the year. Peace will take a prominent part in the discussions. Women delegates were present at the convention for the first time.

TIMES AND PLACE FOR SLEEP

Churches and Street Cars Are Favored But the Cozy Bed Affords a Most Delightful Pastime.

There are lots of people who say they don't sleep well at night. But there are many who regularly go to sleep in the street car. Of course, those who go to sleep in church are not counted. That might be construed as libel, observes the Milwaukee News.

But why do perfectly healthy folks want to sleep in street cars? Is it a protest against the wistful-eyed strap-hanger who gazes at their large and apathetic laps? Is it mere whim, desiring to shut out the events of the day and snatch a quiet moment of dreaming as a respite?

It is often mere pie, just a rampant indigestion. It is also the bad air due to offices that devitalize the worker compelled to breathe it eight hours. It is also due to the terrible habit of shutting all available car windows in dread of that fresh air which is the best friend a workingman has.

Going to sleep is a delightful pastime—at night, in bed with the proper accompaniment of pillows and paraphernalia. It is exotic in the daytime, save as a mere relaxation for a few minutes after luncheon, which is a good habit, and seldom, therefore, followed.

CALL MEN FOR EXAMINATION

Registrants in Class I Will Appear Before Physicians Commencing Next Monday

Registrants in Class I are being notified to appear for physical examinations beginning with next Monday, when twenty-seven will be examined. Drs. Frank Wallis, Karl Malotte, F. M. Ryan and C. E. Cossins of Burlington Junction will conduct the examinations at draft headquarters.

These have been summoned to appear Monday:

Leon Dawson Chappell, Maryville.
James Lee Mozingo, Maryville
Roy Davis, Arkoe.
Thomas Roy Teaney, Ravenwood.
Anselm E. Schumacher, Maryville.
Fred McIntyre, Hopkins.
John A. Farnan, Conception Junction.
Halley Ford, Maryville.
Aubrey Deven Lyle, Maryville.
Walter E. Wohlford, Guilford.
Phil William Hamm, Hopkins.
Kyle C. Bearce, Burlington Junction.
Oren Barr, St. Joseph.
George Morgan Boham, Barnard.
James Cunningham, Graham.
Herschel Eugene Wiles, Maryville.
Clarence Alfred Thompson, Hopkins.
Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard.
George Washington Meyers, Arkoe.
Frank P. Ham, Guilford.
Claude E. Young, Guilford.
John F. Wilson, Parnell.
Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins.
Perry Harold White, Burlington Junction.
Bernard I. Durbin, Conception Jct.
Clyde Davis Todd, Ravenwood.
Ed Culver Hawkins, Maryville.

These are called for Tuesday:

Roscoe Roswell Helfner, Maryville.
Hugo Simon Eichenhofer, Conception.
James Edward Gray, Maryville.
Jesse A. Wright, Guilford.
Joseph A. Gram, Maryville.
Wm. Henry Mitchell, Des Moines, Iowa.
Clarence E. Cook, Maryville.
Frederick Anslem Messbarger, Ravenwood.
Harry Wally, Sheridan.
George William Arnold, Parnell.
Clarence Franklin Faddis, Clyde.
James Airy Eller, Maryville.
Francis M. Johnston, Quitman.
Claude E. Pruitt, Clearmont.
Jacob W. Fletchall, Parnell.
Clarence Edward Warren, Maryville.
Burey Cecil Bruner, Bolckow.
James N. Jones, Pickering.
Harley H. Damewood, Braddyville.
Jimmie C. Thrasher, Barnard.
Francis E. Bluell, Maryville.
Paul William Kuchs, Maryville.
Fenmore C. Moffatt, Barnard.
Karl Raymond Malotte, Maryville.
Fred Douglas Bellows, Maryville.
Lyman Page Hull, Elmo.
Rufus Hulbert Lawson, Ravenwood.
Earl Lourance, Graham.
Clarence J. Hamilton, Elmo.
Presby Elmer Bailey, Elmo.
Adolph Cox, Parnell.
Loren Paxton, Parnell.
Roland Monroe Pruitt, Elmo.
Charles Smith, Bedison.
Elza Vanfossen, Elmo.
Fred E. Smith, Skidmore.
Herman W. Wiles, Graham.
Baldwin H. Boyer, Graham.

For Wednesday examinations the following have been called.

Ory Dwight Adkins, Waterloo, Ia.
Glaucius F. Luce, Hopkins.
Joseph Daniel Horn, Elmo.
John Lenox Curry, Clearmont.
Leonard Halley, Ravenwood.
Paul DDavid Carter, Maryville.
Alva Clare Conley, Maryville.
Alfred L. Yager, Skidmore.
Joseph Cyrus Moffitt, Quitman.
Merrill Bradley, Hopkins.
Joseph Charles Lee, Nacodoches, Texas.
Matthew Farnum, Jr., Conception Junction.
Lee Edward Atherton, Maryville.
Clarence E. Nelson, Guilford.
Elbert Leroy Akin, Hopkins.
Melvin E. Dickey, Hopkins.
Martin Carmichael, Pickering.
Homer Sipes, Graham.
William George Luke, Clyde.
Sargent Nash, St. Joseph.
James Glen Mahaffey, Barnard.
James Henry Heekin, El Dorado, Kans.
Robert F. Merrigan, Conception Junction.
Jesse Wallace, Clearmont.
Ross Baublitts, Parnell.
Harold F. James, Maryville.
Harry Boyers ,Burlington Junction.
Lee R. Wharton, Guilford.
Harry B Glines, Maryville.
Fred Neuffer, Skidmore.
Carl William Thornton, Graham.
Joseph Ray Adams, Wilcox.
Harlan Robert Peery, Elmo.
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WON FROM HOPKINS

BUT M. H. S. WAS FORCED TO PLAY A TIE-OFF

WAS GAME FULL OF PEP

With Science Lacking, Fight and Spirit Made Up For It — Play Benton Next Friday Night

Not for several years has there been a basketball game staged on the Normal court as close and exciting as the one which Maryville High School won from Hopkins last night, 21-18. The score at the end of the forty minutes of play was a tie, 17-17, and an additional period of five minutes was necessary to decide the game.

While good team work was not especially noticeable the fight and spirit they put into their play made up for any lack of science. It was a real rough-and-tumble.

The first half was slow and uninteresting. Maryville scored first on field goal by Puckett. Garrison evened up the score with a goal for Hopkins, but goals by Egley and Puckett put the locals in possession of a 13-4 lead, which they held until the end of the half, when Hopkins spurted and counted four points. The half ended 13-8, in favor of Maryville.

The second half was much faster than the first but still rough. Hopkins continued the spurt started in the first half and evened up the score at 13 all. Maryville went into the lead again on a goal by Puckett, but dropped behind soon after when Stwart shot a goal from the field and Hoppel dropped in two free throws. Hopkins was then in the lead for the first time, 17-15. Puckett's field goal saved Maryville from defeat, and made a play-off necessary.

Pep in the Play-Off.

The play-off brought out the best basketball of the evening. With Robison substituted for Egley the locals showed new pep and Puckett tossed in the winning goal soon after the opening of the period. Another goal by Robison put the game on ice. Hopkins garnered one free throw, making the final score 21-18.

Maryville's victory was due largely to the good work of Kirby at guard and Yehle at center. Captain Puckett was the leading point getter with seven field goals.

For Hopkins Nicholson, guard, and Hoppel, center, played well. The forwards, Garrison and Stewart, divided goal shooting honors with three and two respectively.

THE LINE-UP.

Maryville		Hopkins
Egley, Robison	F	Garrison
Puckett	F	Stewart
Yehle	C	Hoppel
Kirby	G	Nicholson
Pickens, King	G	Shell

Yowell.

Field Goals: Puckett, 7; Egley, 2; Robison, 1; Garrison, 3; Stewart, 2; iNcholson, 1.

Foul Goals: Egley 1 out of three; Puckett 0 out of three; Garrison 2 out of six; Stewart 0 out of three; Hoppel 4 out of 5.

The High School's next game is with Benton High School of St. Joseph, next Friday night at St. Joseph.

DIED AT BREAKFAST TABLE

Mrs. Wm. Mann, a Well Known Resident, Succumbed to Heart Attack at Her Home This Morning

Mrs. William A. Mann, aged 69 years, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock this morning while enting breakfast at her home, 422 South Mulberry street. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time but was feeling as well as usual when Mr. Mann came down town. Her death occurred during the ten minutes he was absent.

Mrs. Mann was born in Oquawka, Ill., Nov. 9, 1848. She united with the Christian church when 15 years of age and lived a consistent christian life ever since. She and Mr. Mann were married March 27, 1870, and they moved to Nodaway county in 1897, having resided here since. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters and three sons. The children living in this county are a daughter, Mrs. Violet Damgar, living ten miles northwest of Maryville, William and Edzar Mann of Maryville and John Mann of Pickering. No funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from two daughters living in Iowa.

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ASSAULT TRIAL ON

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tax; Stalling-Cook Mer. Co. vs. J. M. Everhart, account; Farmers Lumber Co. vs. Rankin Lyle; Gabe L. Allen vs. S. H. Kemp, adm. estate of David Phillips; E. W. Barrock, city collector vs Elmer Fraser.

The following cases were continued: Lulu M. Smith vs. Okley L. Smith, divorce; James A .Ford vs Wabash, for damages; Charles E. Martin vs. A. L. Davis, contract; Clyde McMillen vs. Henry Weber, libel (on appeal); St. Joseph Hay & Grain Co. vs. A. O. Mason, account; Emery B. Jenkins vs. John Weddle and F. P. Weddle, note; George F. Davis vs. J. M. Dinsmore, note; Farmers Savings Bank vs. Albert Shields, et al, note; William J. Linebaugh vs. W. T. Humphrey, contract; John P. Schwartz vs. O. D. Kent, appeal from J. P. court; City of Maryville vs. William Everhart, replevin; Ed Allen vs. G. W. R. R., damages; E. R. Owens vs. Thaddeus Anderson, contract; F. P. Reuillard vs. William Everhart, appeal from J. P. court; Jackson-Sherry Lumber Co. vs. Alfred Owens, appeal from J. P. court; City of Maryville vs. William Symons, appeal from J. P. court; Harriett E. Mulock vs George R. Hague, adm. estate of Julia A. White, appeal from probate; Harvey E. Bradley vs. Samuel Robbins, contract.

Christian Gann, trustee for Charles Roach vs. Thomas Roach, damages ,motion for change of venue granted.

Hiram W. Montgomery vs. Willis Reese, note; judgment by agreement for plaintiff for $407.84 with interest at 8 per cent.

Farmers Bank, Skidmore, vs. Leona Russnogle, et al, note, judgment for plaintiff by agreement for $2,328.89.

PHIPPS FAMILY IS WELL REPRESENTED IN WAR

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—Practically all the members of the family of Henry Phipps, pioneer steel man and millionaire philanthropist, have been called into war service.

One of his sons, John S. Phipps, is a captain in the aviation division of the United States signal corps; Hal C. Phipps is a captain in the ordnance department at Washington, and Howard Phipps is preparing for a commission in the regular army. Mrs. Amy Phipps Guest, a daughter, has converted her palatial London home into a hospital. Frederick Guest, the husband of Mrs. Guest, is a captain in the British army, and Bradley Martin, Jr., husband of Helen Phipps, is a major in the United States army.

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Miss Laura Snyder Entertains.

Miss Laura Snyder entertained Misses Sue Young and E. Chloe Davis at 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Snyder.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas had as dinner guests this noon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans and daughter, Delores, of Wenatchee, Wash.

Westminster Guild Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Turner, with Mrs. Frank White assistant hostess. Fifteen members were present. The study was conducted by Mrs. Joe Jackson Jr. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

At Five O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D .K. Ferguson of near Wilcox entertained at five o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsough and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven were agreeably surprised Monday night when about twenty-five of their old friends and neighbors of the Harmony community came in to spend the evening with them. Well filled baskets were brought and a delicious supper was served. Cigars were furnished by Mr. Craven. The evening was enjoyably spent by all.

Entertains for Husband.

Mrs. Harold Bellows will be hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at Woodlawn, her country home, given in honor of her husband, who is today celebrating his birthday anniversary. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Helen Marie.

Arts and Crafts Met Monday.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean, with ten answering roll call. The members busied themselves during the afternoon with reed work and knitting. A number of knitted articles were turned in to the Red Cross. After a general discussion of club plans and a talk by the president of the club, Mrs. Chas. D. Bellows, who was a guest during the afternoon, the department adjourned to hold their next meeting with Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Mrs. Gray Hostess to Tourists.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club met in regular session with Mrs. John Gray, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Eighteen members were present. After the business of the club was completed the afternoon program was given over to Mrs. Dale Bellows, who was leader. "Little and South Russia" were discussed by Mrs. Chas. D. Bellows, and "The Cathedrals and Catacombs of Kief" were discussed by Mrs. Ed G. Orear. "The Don Cossacks" was the subject of a paper prepared by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. Mrs. C. Q. Smith gave a talk on the cities of "Odessa and Sevastopol." After an interesting discussion of current events the report of the critic was heard. Mrs. R. L. McDougal, chairman of the department, appointed Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. M. J. Alderman as a committee to prepare the program for next year's work. The next regular meeting of the Tourist Department will be with Miss Ruth Montgomery on February 19.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Knights of Columbus council 1339 announce an illustrated lecture on Knights of Columbus war activities at Parish Hall, Conception next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rudolph Schappeller, secretary of the Knights at Jefferson Barracks. Mr. Schappeller will show scenes both in this country and in England and France ,together with a film of Nodaway county boys going to the rtain, members of the second contingent, furnished by Ralph Marcell, of Maryville. Several reels of Red Cross flims will also be shown. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Knights of Columbus war camp fund.

British in Air Attack.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A terrific air and sea attack was delivered by the British against the German military works all along the Belgian coast on Tuesday, doing much damage.

OLD BOSSY DOTED ON FISH

Cow Feasts on Angler's Prize Salmon and Tops Off Lunch With Trout He Flung at Her.

The angler could cast a fly, and had caught trout in the south of England, but had never so much as seen a salmon river. Great was his joy, therefore, when one day he received an invitation to fish one of the most famous spring salmon rivers in the north of Scotland, relates the Field. In the very first cast that he tried he hooked and landed his first salmon—a ten-pounder.

The first salmon is always the most perfect and beautiful that ever was seen, and the angler reflected that if he carried his fish in the bag all day it would dry and lose its lovely sheen. On the top of the brae there was a marshy nook that would answer his purpose admirably. He deposited his treasure in this nest and, having covered it with a thick layer of rushes, went on his way.

The rest of the day he caught nothing except a half-pound trout. Still he was very happy and content as he turned homeward, and whistled merrily as he approached the marshy nook. But there he found a Highland cow in the act of consuming his salmon, of which little remained except the head and the tail. In his anger he flung the trout savagely at the cow, hitting her fully in the face; but, so far from taking offense, she seemed rather to think that he had brought her a bonne bouche wherewith to complete the feast, for, after gazing at him for a moment with the innocent, confiding eyes of her kind, she contentedly swallowed the trout.

WARRED ON DEATH PENALTY

Sir Samuel Romilly, British Statesman, First to Bring End to Capital Punishment Statutes.

The remarkable career of Sir Samuel Romilly, the British statesman, came to a tragic end 99 years ago. He was the first influential man in England to attempt to bring about the abolition of capital punishment, notes a London correspondent. When he entered public life the English statutes punished with death nearly 200 crimes, ranging from murder and treason down to keeping company with gypsies. Romilly, who was of French descent, launched an agitation against these codes, and in 1808 he succeeded in repealing the Elizabethan statute which made it a capital offense to steal privately from the person of another.

From that time until his death he waged war unceasingly against these cruel statutes, renewing his motions session after session, and although he failed, he cleared the way for the success of others who kept up the agitation. Romilly was devoted to his wife, and when she died, October 29, 1818, the philanthropist fell into a delirium of grief. Four days later his grief had so preyed on his mind that he went mad and killed himself.

Artificial Wood From Leaves.

Artificial wood from dried leaves—especially those of oak, beech or birch—is a new product, reported from Austria, using even cheaper waste material than the sawdust already similarly utilized. The leaves are finely ground, mixed with a suitable binder, shaped in molds under a pressure of 350 atmospheres, and dried by heat while still under pressure. The best binder is stated to be viscose, though this may be strengthened by the addition of a little glue, water-glass, casein, rosin, or other substance. The ground leaves are boiled with soda lye before mixing with the solution of viscose; and the viscose may be prepared from a portion of the leaf powder by treating with soda lye and then with carbon disulphide. Coloring matter may be added to the leaf powder or to the pasty mixture. Some filler may be desirable for special purposes, and the materials suitable include asbestos, infusorial earth, wood flour and peat flour.

Rabbits of the World.

All of the domestic varieties of rabbits, except the Belgian hare, are descendants of the burrowing rabbits of the Old World, and the big European hare, almost as large as our western jackrabbit, is the ancestor of the so-called Belgian form, which is now quite popular as a domestic animal of profit and is becoming more so, observes an exchange.

In the Northern hemisphere of the New World we have many more species of hares than the Old World can boast of, as the cottontail, the Southern swamp hare, the Arctic hare or snowshoe rabbit and two species of Western jackrabbits or giant hares. Yet we have not successfully domesticated one of these forms, though this might be done as a matter of profit in the production of meat.

Tidy Shoes and Good Luck.

The Australian natives knew nothing of shoes, and the natives of Africa are in the same box to this day. The Chinese make their shoes of wood and paper, and cannot remember when they began to make them. A Chinese shoe is warm in winter and cool in summer, and always easy to the foot.

Superstition has busied herself greatly about shoes; but it is not worth while to cite all the silly sayings about them. There is no significance about the way people wear their shoes, either at heel, toe or side, although untidy footgear is doubtless some indication of carelessness. See that you have a comfortable shoe, keep it tidy, and bad luck will never bother you.

WILL HELP SWELL THE ARMY

Two Hundred and Fifty Young Men In Nodaway County Have Become of Age Since Last June

Nodaway county will help swell the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men as a result of the recent order that all young men who have becomeof age since the draft law went into effect last June will be subject to the draft.

Approximately 250 young men in Nodaway county have become of age since June 5 last, is the estimate of a county official. In one district down in the Barnard neighborhood ten young men have become of age since that time. Nodaway county has already made a fine record in the matter of furnishing men for Uncle Sam's army. More than 150 men have enlisted from this county since the United States declared war on Germany. There were 204 men called in the first draft, about 75 per cent of this number being in training in Camp Funston. No other county in the state has made a better record.

WHY THE CITY WATER IS HARD

Ice Harvesting From the Reservoir Has Necessitated Supply Being Had from the Deep Wells

Maryville housewives are complaining that the city water fo rthe past week or ten days has been harder than usual and that soap and other hard water "breakers" has little effect on it and that it is almost impossible to do washing with it.

Inquiry of members of the water department shows taht the ice harvesting is largely responsible for the hard condition of the city water, due to the fact that the mains are being filled from the wells. With ice being taken from the reservoir it has been impossible to maintain an even and normal service and little or no water from it has been used to supply consumers since ice harvesting started. It is promised the present condition will soon be relieved.

With the building at the water station all filled with fine ice, other buildings will be filled including the old bottling works storage house, and an unusually good supply of natural ice will be available next summer for city consumers.

CENSOR KNOWS TOO MUCH TO SUIT HOOSIER GIRLS

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 23.—Girls in West Lafayette are up in arms over Uncle Sam's censorship, and, likewise, several young men in Battery C, the local unit of a regiment of field artillery in France, make no secret of their indignation.

It is all because Lieut. Floyd Sense happens to be battery censor and the censorship regulations are unyielding. He has to read everything, and as he was prominently socially in West Lafayette and knows—well ,anyway, it's annoying, to say the least.

Committee Meets Tonight.

There will be a meeting this evening at Commercial Club rooms of members of the committee in charge of the fun and frolic event to be given by the club next Tuesday evening. Final details are in process of completion and the program is expected to be ready to announce tomorrow.

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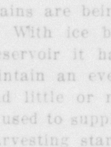

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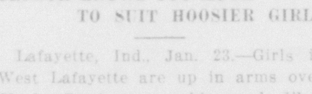

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ALWAYS AWAKE

"Tag-Your-Shovel" Day Next Wednesday To Be National Holiday

Washington, Jan. 23.—With the aid of 21,350,000 school children a nation-wide plan of coal conservation will be inaugurated a week from today by the United States fuel administration. It will be Tag-Your-Shovel Day and the school children will perform a patriotic duty by tagging every coal shovel in the country. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged, as well as the shovels of governors, mayors, millionaires and wage earners.

In the minds of the fuel administration officials and the boys and girls of the country, Tag-Your-Shovel Day will be a serious occasion. In the words of Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield, "Its main purpose is to help supply the machine power to help the man power t owin the war."

Governors, mayors and teachers all over the country are expected to unite in arranging for a school holiday next Wednesday—one of the few special national school holidays ever proclaimed. The tags and posters are now being turned out by the million in two of the greatest printing establishments in the country and the children everywhere are eagerly awaiting their opportunity to do something for Uncle Sam.

The tags, on the face ,bear this wording: "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." On the reverse are these hints in saving coal:

"1. Cover furnace and pipes with asbestos or other insulation; also weatherstrip your windows or stuff cracks with cotton.

"2. Keep your rooms at 68 degrees (the best heat for health).

"3. Heat only the rooms you use all the time.

"4. Test your ashes by sifting. If you find much good coal there is something wrong with your heater. See a furnace expert.

"5. Write to the maker of your furnace or stove for practical directions for running economically.

"6. Save gas and electric light as much as possible—this will save coal for the nation."

This tag day will be unique in one thing—no cash contribution will be asked for. Instead the school children will demand that householders save money—save money for food, for war savings stamps, for liberty bonds and at the same time add to the government's coal pile.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN ARE EXPERT AUTO MECHANICS

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—A big limousine stopped with a jerk in Broadway. The chauffeur tugged, pulled and otherwise showed his helplessness. The other occupant of the car, a prominent society woman, quickly removed a surplus finery, donned a khaki coat and, with a kit of tools, crawled beneath the car. Three minutes later the car resumed its journey.

The foregoing is one of many such scenes on the streets of Los Angeles. The woman mechanic has arrived. Fully eighty per cent of the women who drive or are driven in their own cars have taken special courses as mechanics. To know one's car is less expensive and — it is another war-time measure.

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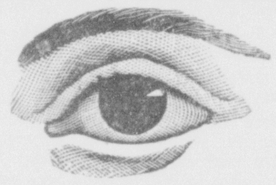

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It is of utmost importance, therefore, that you keep yourself in tip-top physical trim, and that you take every precaution to safeguard your health from the many pitfalls which disease has spread so promiscuously. Keeping thoroughly well and strong is simply a matter of resisting disease.

Why is it that your neighbor is always heatlhy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to even the most commenplace little ailments that tend to drag down your vitality? It is true that you are both liable to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not?

The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you keep your blood thoroughly purified and free from all substances that tend to impair its full strength and vigor you, too, will be able to promptly throw off all efforts of disease to attack your system, and enjoy at all times the same robust vitality that your neighbor does.

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THOSE "LESS" DAYS HAVE INVADED MEN'S CLOTHING

New York, Jan. 23.—Those sterling male patriots who have cheerfully survived the wheatless and meatless days and the sheetless and lightless nights will be pleased to know that their clothing for 1918-19 has been designed and is awaiting the kickless wearer.

The fall and winter models will be beltless, pleatless, patchless, ventless, flapless and cuffless. All designs are built close to the customer and it is apparent that gentlemen who have lost their shapes will be driven to kimonos.

The first impression of the lay observer is that buttons will win the war. Virtually everything is missing but the price, which will be as substantial as the clothing itself used to be.

In the matter of overcoats, about a quarter of a yard has been removed without notice.

MARRIES STEP-SISTER AND RELATIVES INCREASE

Chicago, Jan. 23.—William Sugden married his step-sister, Bessie, and that made her mother Sugden's mother-in-law as well as his step-mother, her mother her mother-in-law, his father his father-in-law and her step-father her father-in-law. Sugden has a divorce and his wife now is only his step-sister.

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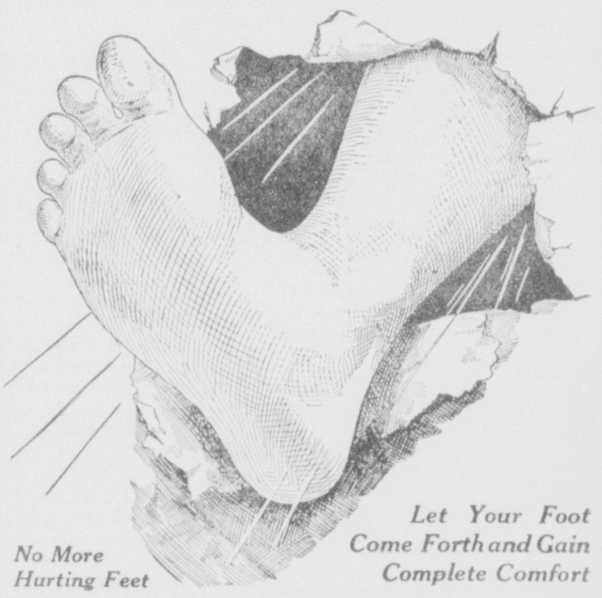

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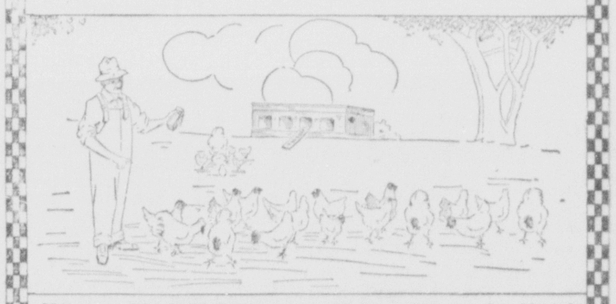

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Vapo means Vapors. Kill means to Kill. Consequently, VAPO-KILL does just what it means. Exterminates all Insect Life, such as Lice, Mites, Etc. A few drops in Nests and on Floors of Poultry House, and then spray as directed. Concentrated, can be diluted.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

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Maryville Drug Company

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—1916 Ford, in good condition. Sewell Auto Co. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hastings addition to Maryville, only $1,200. E. F. Hackman, 3436 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 18-31*

FOR SALE—Household goods, much of it good as new. 608 North Main. Phone 3486. W. H. Gilbert. 21-26

FOR SALE—Buick 6 roadster and 2 4-cylinder touring cars. McMurry's garage. 23-25

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw, 50c bale; some loose oat straw. Annie Osborn, north Burlington station. 22-24*

FOR SALE — 16 head pure bred Shorthorn cattle, 7 males, 9 females. J. E. Clymens, 4½ miles west, 1 mile south Hopkins. Mutual phone 1-13. 19-30

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—1,000 bu. good hand picked yellow corn at the crib $2.00 per bu. No delivery. Two stacks of hay, not good, but worth $16 per ton. Cash and cash only moves this junk. First call. C. D. McKibban, Route 7. 22-24

Have your feather beds made into good mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co. P. O. box 93. 23-25*

LISTEN—300 bu. hand picked corn $1.50 per bu. No delivery. Better hurry. Harold Thompson, Route 4. 22-24

WHY pay rent when you can buy good land like this and be independent? 36 7-9 acres for $360. $25 down, balance $10 per month. Right at R. R. station ,and 3 miles from County Seat. In Shannon county, Mo. See Yeo Bros. 23-25

LOST—Monday, between First st. and Normal, lady's wrist watch, gun metal case, Elgin works. Reward. Miss Boggs, 543 West First. 22-24

LOST—Between 1st and 6th on Main or Buchanan, laprobe. Finder return to this office. 23-25*

LOST—Long duck, sheep-lined coat. Return to Dr. Leach, 207 N. Market street. 22-24

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 22-24*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry, Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED—To hire married man to work on farm for coming year. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 21-23*

BOY WANTED—
To work in printing office. Apply in person at this office.

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED—To make Red Cross uniforms or aprons. Christian church Aid Society. Leave orders at church Thursday afternoon. 21-23

WANTED—Orders for rugs made from old carpets. We appreciate home patronage. Jos. W. Cornell, Han. 5264 22-24*

WANTED—To buy all kinds of feathers; highest price paid. Sanitary Mattress Co., P. O. box 93. 23-25*

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Call Mutual 37, Pickering. 22-24*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 23. — CORN—December $1.27, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—CATTLE — Receipts 11,000; steers, $10.00@$13.50; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000; top, $16.40; bulk, $16.10@$16.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 23. — CATTLE—Receipts 9,000; market, 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000; market, 5 higher; top, $16.85.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 23.—CATTLE —Receipts 4,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 16,000; market is steady; top, $16.30.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	50c
Cream, per lb.	50c

6,400 GROCERS SIGN PLEDGE

Missouri Stands Third In List of States — Food Administration Asks Card Be Displayed

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Six thousand and four hundred retail grocers in Missouri signed the pledge card, promising to sell at a reasonable profit, according to reports from Washington quoting figures at the end of the second week of the food administration's campaign.

Missouri stands third on the list. Pennsylvania takes first place with 7,400; Illinois second with 6,875, and New York fourth with 6,325 pledges signed.

Every grocer who signs the pledge is asked to post it conspicuously in his store. The food administration asks the customer to look for this poster in the store in which he purchases.

Here From South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Darden of Esmond, S. D., arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon to visit Mrs. Darden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, living southwest of Maryville. While here they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker of near Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts of Maryville.

Elks Dance Tonight.

Members of the Elks and their friends will dance tonight at the club rooms. Following the dance a luncheon will be served. Kessler's orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will start at nine o'clock.

Three British Ships Were Sunk.

London, Jan. 23.—The sinking of three ships with the loss of 750 lives is announced by the admiralty. Two were attacked by submarines in the Mediterranean and a third was sunk at the mouth of the Kersey river on December 31.

100 Deaths from Pneumonia.

Washington, Jan. 23.—There were one hundred and forty-nine deaths in the national army during the week ending January 18. Onehundred were caused by pneumonia, it was stated today.

$150,000 Fire at Pen.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—Fire believed to have been started by convicts caused damage estimated at $150,000 in the stae penitentiary this morning.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

AUTOMOBILES NOT LUXURY

With Hundreds of Cars Sold Here Last Year Records Show They Have Become a Necessity

Instead of war hurting the automobile industry, it has only made it better. At least that is what the car dealers in Maryville say, and their record of sales for the year 1917 seem to bear out their claims.

It would indeed be a hard matter for one to attempt to guess or approximate the number of new and second-hand automobiles sold by the local dealers during the past year without going to the sales records of the various automobile dealers. It is common enough to hear someone comment on the number of new cars that are seen on the streets of Maryville, but ask that person how many cars were sold during the year and he is up against a stump.

When one stops to consider that this country was at war practically all of last year; that prices on all necessities and luxuries are higher than ever before in the history of America; and that all of us have been more or less economically inclined, it certainly seems that the automobile sales of the past year seem to prove the economic value of the auotmobile.

Authentic figures show that the Dominion of Canada spent $100,000 more for automobiles in 1917 than in 1916, and they have been at war for several years, and all of this seems to answer the cries of the man who says that an automobile is extravagance, that it is a luxury, when as a matter of fact it is an absolute necessity: One also hears a great deal about the high cost of upkeep on an automobile, about the great amount of money invested in automobiles, when as a matter of fact the investment and the upkeep of the automobiles in this city are not any more, and the chances are that it is less than the first cost and upkeep of sufficient horses to perform the same duties the auto is performing.

Take Maryville, for instance, or any other city of the same size, and it would work out about like this: The automobile in ordinary use will carry the load of at least two horses and at least three times as fast, so it will actually equal the work of six horses.

We are "Hooverizing" on coal and will close our store at 6 p. m. every day, except on Saturdays hereafter. Hudson & Welch, North Side Hardware Men.—19-25.

North Dakota Visitors.

Mr .and Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Starkweather, N. Dakota, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray.

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength) for 60c at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism "rusty" joints, stiffness, try Anuric. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—I suffered terribly with rheumatism in my arms, shoulders, knees, and in the small of my back. Then it became so bad that for three weeks I couldn't do a hand's turn for myself. I was very much discouraged. Some one suggested Anuric to me. About the third day I felt the pain growing less and before the first week was up it had almost disappeared. It is now ten days since I started to take Anuric and I feel just fine and for the last two days have been able to do my housework with absolute comfort.—MRS. CARRIE IRELAND, 2128 Bellefontaine Ave.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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INCOME WAR TAXES WERE HIGHER IN '69

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—An old income tax receipt belonging to Thos. G. Vennum, assistant director of the state department of public works and buildings, dated May 24, 1869, shows the rate of taxation on one man's income, exceeding $600 and not exceeding $5,000, was five per cent. Incomes in excess of $5,000 and not exceeding $10,000 were taxed ten per cent. Present taxation rates on like amounts are from three to four per cent.

Three Generations of Women.

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; it is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Tuesday to Cory Pettijohn of Grant City and Miss Martha Bishop of Ravenwood.

U. S. DYE STUFFS INDUSTRY

Since the Start of the War It Has Assumed Large Proportions — Ours as Good as German Dyes

New York, Jan. 23. — The United States is the only country that has succeeded in establishing a successful dyestuff industry since the war began, and it has been found that American dyes are as good as German dyes, according to prominent manufacturers of dyestuffs meeting here today.

The new association purposes to pay especial attention to the high quality of American dyestuffs and the standardization of colors.

Delegations from the greatest British dye firms and from those in Switzerland are now in this country to obtain information about the American dyestuff industry, with a view to coordinating their efforts with this country's in covering the world markets after the war.

Formerly importing annually as much as $10,000,000 worth of aniline dyes alone, this country exported during the ten months of last year $12,500,000 worth of dyes to twenty-one foreign countries, and exports are growing rapidly. Among the developments in American-made dyestuffs has been the perfecting of vegetable dyes and mordants.

VAUNTED SCHOOL SYSTEM OF GERMANY DENOUNCED

Los Angeles, Jan. 23. — Germany's vaunted school system was vigorously denounced in an address here by Dr. Shaller Mathews, dean of the University of Chicago, who declared that 90 to 95 per cent of the German children never get better than an eighth grade education and many never go higher than the fourth and fifth grades. The only ones that are educated are the higher classes, which constitute the ruling class. He declared the Germans were ruled by the class system and that German schools would not be tolerated in the United States.

W. F. Myers shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Joseph last week.

Alex Lyle and son of Graham were in Maryville on business yesterday.

A neglected cold in a child's head often leads to chronic catarrh and catarrhal deafness—stunting children's mental growth, making them appear stupid.
Try Kondon's for the baby's cold
(at no charge to you)
50,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-blood, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you FOUR times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to—
KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm on account of poor health, I will sell at my farm known as the Ed Bever place 2½ miles northeast of Burlington Junction, 3 miles south, ¼ west of Clearmont, on

Monday, January 28

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property

85——HEAD OF STOCK——85

12 Head of Horses and Mules—Pair black mares 7 and 9 years old, wt. 2800, sound; pair mares, 9 years old, wt. 2400; bay horse 5 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 3 years old ;bay mare 2 years old; bay driving horse 6 years old, family broke; bay horse 3 years old; span mules 3 years old; Shetland pony 8 years old; 1 3-year-old mare.

35 Head of Cattle—4 extra good milch cows, 3 with calves by side, other to be fresh by day of sale; 2 heifers with calves by side; 2 dry cows, 3 and 4 years old; 13 coming 2-year-old red Durham steers; 6 heifers; 3 spring calves; 2 heifers; 1 steer.

36 Head of Stock Hogs, averaging 125 pounds.

Hay and Grain—1500 bushels of good white corn; 10 tons of timothy hay in barn; one lot of baled timothy hay in barn.

Implements—2 good wagons, carriage, 3 old buggies; Clover Leaf manure spreader, Deering grain binder, gang plow, walking stirring plow, 2-row cultivator, 3 1-row riding cultivators, 2 nearly new; mowing machine, hay rake, hay rack, 2 discs, 1 nearly new; 2 riding listers, corn planter, corn drill, 2 good sets 1¾ work harness, 3 sets 1½ work harness, 2 sets double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, saddle. Household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.
Baptist Ladies Aid, Lunch.

Fred Bever

Public Sale

I will sell at the Hamm farm, 2 miles east and one-fourth mile north of Graham, Mo., on

Friday, January 25

the following property:

2——HORSES——2

7-year-old Shetland pony; yearling draft filly, a good one.

16——HEAD OF CATTLE——16

8 head of choice milch cows, some to be fresh soon; 8 head of steer and heifer calves.

100—HEAD OF COLORADO BREEDING EWES—100

Some to lamb soon.

35—HEAD OF DUROC BROOD SOWS AND GILTS—35

30 tried Duroc sows; 5 Duroc gilts, due to pig in March and April—all immune.

IMPLEMENTS

14-horse gas engine, in good repair; McCormick shredder in good shape; nearly new John Deere disc, and other farm implements.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

D. C. Cox

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. E. Weller, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold the farm we will offer at public auction at the farm known as the Clyde Barrett farm, 2¾ miles west and 1 mile south of Skidmore, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Monday, January 28

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

12 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 span of mares coming 6 years old, weight about 2800; 1 three-year-old mare, weight 1400; 1 span of mare mules coming three years old, dandy good ones; 1 blind mare, ten years old, weight about 1100; 1 bay mare smooth mouth, in foal to horse, weight 1400; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, broke in all harness, weight 1200; 1 four-year-old horse, broke, weight 1100; 1 coming four year old filly, weight 1000; 1 coming two year old filly, draft bred. The last five head are the property of Loren Pfeiffer.

10 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 5 cows, 1 of them fresh; 2 spring calves; 3 suckling calves.

106 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 10 Duroc Jersey brood sows; 1 aged Duroc Jersey boar; 1 ten months old Duroc Jersey boar, registered; 38 good weight stock hogs; 57 fall pigs.

Hay, Corn, Chickens and Posts—500 or 600 bushels corn in crib; 10 tons baled alfalfa hay; 200 nice chickens; 100 hedge posts.

Implements and Harness—Consisting of 1 new John Deere corn planter, 1 new walking cultivator, 1 six shovel walking cultivator, 1 new fourteen-inch stirring plow, 1 riding stirring plow, 1 McCormick mower, good one, 2 good farm wagons, 2 sets work harness, 1 set light harness, some tools and other things too numerous to mention.

Two stack of alfalfa, 4 miles northeast of Skidmore to be sold at private sale on or before day of sale.

Terms—Sums under $10.00 cash in hand; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

M. Dewitt and Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. W. S. Linville, Clerk.

Lunch by Class No. 2, M. E. South Sunday School.

EXECUTORS

CLOSING OUT SALE

of the estate of David McKee, deceased, at the farm, 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles northeast of Ravenwood, 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, Mo.,

Friday, January 25, 1918

the following described property:

11 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair Percheron mares, black, wt. about 1500, a good pair, one in foal to Phenix; 1 pair gray mares, 10 and 11 years old, ready for business every day in the year; 1 coming 3-year-old mare, dark iron gray; 1 pair mares, 5 and 7 years old, wt. about 1250, a good, handy team and gentle; 1 black mare coming 3 years old and 1 bay horse coming 2, same as pair above named; 1 weanling mule; 1 smooth mouth mare, a good one.

21 Head of Cattle—1 cow fresh now; 1 cow likely to be fresh by day of sale; 5 cows t freshen later in the spring; 1 registered Shorthorn cow, bred to Violet Chief 483713, a pure Scotch bull; 3 yearling heifers bred; 1 yearling steer; 6 last spring's heifer calves. These cattle are all well bred Shorthorns, the cow stuff bred to recorded bull. 4 coming 2 year old steers, all carrying good flesh and in a healthy condition.

64 Hogs—5 Chester White sows, coming 2 years old, bred to a registered Poland-China boar; about 25 fall pigs; 8 good feeding shoats and 25 fat hogs, if not sold by day of sale, will be sold that day. 1 pet pig, a good one.

Grain—About 1500 bu. corn, Reid's Yellow Dent and Johnson County White (about 450 bu. white); some Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn to be sold, possibly 6 or 7 bu.

Implements—1 3¼ Mitchell wagon; 1 spring wagon; 1 buggy; 1 low wagon with bed and rack; 1 16-inch sulky plow; 1 4-horse evener; 1 walking plow; 1 lister; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 John Deere walking cultivator, 4 shovels; 1 New Century cultivator, six shovel, new; 1 16-16 Rock Island disc. These implements, etc., are all in good repair and ready for business. 3 sets work harness; 1 set driving harness; 1 set single harness. Possibly other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser must give bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale called for 10 a. m. **Lunch will be served by the ladies of Harmony Church.**

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

Chas. Evans, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.